Pericles in Praise of Athens-

1. What would you expect the tone and nature of Pericles speech in light of the circumstances under which he makes it?
2. Characterize (using single words) the positive values in Athenian society cited by Pericles?
3. What might make you skeptical about Pericles speech?
4. According to Pericles what are the characteristics of “the” good person?
5. What political and social advantages did Pericles believe Athens possessed over other City-States?
6. State some values that you’ve come to believe are “uniquely” American.
7. To what extent are the values that Pericles cites similar to those American values, and to what extent are they different?

1. What kind of keywords would you use in an internet search to try to do further research on Pericles speech and life during the Golden Age of Athens?